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Far Eastern Tension More Acute

GRAVE WARNING BY AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER: AIR FORCES IN FAR EAST STRONG ENOUGH FOR ANY EMERGENCY: CHINESE STEPS TO THWART ATTACK ON BURMA ROAD

WITH THE FAR EASTERN CRISIS HOURLY GAINING MOMENTUM A GRAVE WARNING ON WHAT HE CALLED AUSTRALIA'S DANGER WAS SOUNDED BY MR. ROBERT G. MENZIES, PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA, YESTERDAY. THE COMMONWEALTH PREMIER WAS SPEAKING AT ADELAIDE.

"AUSTRALIA," HE SAID, "STANDS WITH BATED BREATH AT THE MOST VITAL HOUR IN HER HISTORY."

"BUT," HE ADDED, "AUSTRALIA HAS NEVER YET RUN AWAY FROM A FOE."

MR. JOHN MCEWEN, AUSTRALIAN MINISTER FOR AIR, SAID (ACCORDING TO A REUTER MESSAGE FROM SYDNEY) THAT THE EMPIRE AIR FORCES IN THE FAR EAST WERE STRONG ENOUGH FOR ANY EMERGENCY AND THAT THEY WERE BEING CONTINUALLY STRENGTHENED WITHOUT WEAKENING AUSTRALIA'S POWER.

FROM SINGAPORE COMES THE ENCOURAGING REPORT THAT HIGH-SPEED AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANES AND BRITISH BOMBERS ARE BASED ON BURMA'S NEW AIRFIELDS READY TO CRUSH ANY BOMBER ATTACK JAPAN MIGHT TRY TO MAKE ON THE BURMA ROAD FROM THEIR RECENTLY ACQUIRED BASES IN INDO-CHINA.

The grave warning by Mr. Menzies corresponds with the prevailing impression in London that the Far Eastern tension has grown more acute.

High-speed U.S. Fighter Planes On Burma Bases

"One of the answers to Japan's new strategic move into Indo-China is not in theory nor on paper, IT IS IN THE AIR—in the squadrons of high-speed American fighter planes," announced the Ministry of Information in an official statement in Singapore.

"THESE PLANES ARE FLYING OVER THE BURMA ROAD TO CHINA WHERE THEY ARE BEING ASSEMBLED AND FLOWN ON TO BURMA'S AIR BASES. There they are ready to slash and chop to bits" any bomber attack Japan might make from her new bases in Indo-China against the Burma Road—attacks which, if not resisted, might completely halt the "steady flow of Lease and Lend assistance to China along this road."

The announcement states that American Lease and Lend material pouring into China from Burma is brought by land, sea and air, says Reuter.

The Chinese Government has also been taking steps to thwart a Japanese attack on the Burma Road. The Chinese High Command has drawn up defence plans and Chinese troops have been satisfactorily disposed of in the province of Yunnan, on the Indo-China border.

Japanese press statements continue to be uncompromising and provocative, and the same trend is taken by the official spokesman and the radio. All of them are going to great lengths in an attempt to present a picture of democratic aggression aimed at conquering Thailand and encircling Japan.

The JAPAN TIMES, which is directly under Foreign Office influence, has even started a campaign for the independence of the N.E.I. It complains of British and American interference in Batavia and says that if only the N.E.I. were independent they might co-operate with Japan!

"The Thais will never run away. The Thais will defend Thailand to the last drop of their blood," a commentator announced over the Bangkok Radio.

All propaganda concerning threats against Thailand's integrity, "only make us stronger in spirit and more determined to defend our country. Thailand does not need the protection of any power," the commentator added.

Alluding to Japanese troop concentrations on Thailand's eastern border and prophecies of a Japanese attack "within three days," the commentator said this is no longer a 19th century Thailand but the Thais would unitedly resist any encroachment.

Questioned in the National Assembly, the Thai Deputy Minister of the Foreign Affairs said that the Thai Government was aware of the "concentration" of British troops on Thailand's western frontier but that it is not Thailand's policy to interfere in the affairs of other countries.

The Thai Government maintains the best relations with all Powers, he added.

"ENCIRCLEMENT."

Despite the British Foreign Secretary's denial, the Japanese representative of the Stores Controller.

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SINGAPORE STRONGEST FORTRESS IN WORLD

In a broadcast from London last night, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY said that we may be profoundly thankful for our defence preparations in Malaya. Singapore, he said, was one of the strongest fortresses in the world and its strength was increasing from day to day.

Following the statements of "Hands off Thailand" by Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Cordell Hull, in answer to which the Japanese officials had expressed surprise, the Japanese Press was keeping up its barrage of innuendo and abuse and the people were warned that war against either Britain or the United States or both may come at any time.

ULTIMATE CONTROL

Japan began her southward move last March, followed up by the recent acquisition of bases in Indo-China, all this with the ultimate control of Thailand in view. Japan now had 50,000 troops in Indo-China many of whom were stationed on the Thai border.

BERLIN CLAIMS ARE RETRACTED

STUBBORN SOVIET RESISTANCE

In the face of the stubborn resistance by the Red Army, which has halted the Nazi offensive at most points, BERLIN last night was forced to retract some of the recent extravagant claims of successes issued by the Nazi Press, says Reuter.

Meanwhile, Moscow states that Soviet forces continued fighting in the directions of Kexholm, Smolensk and Belya-Tserkov and in the Estonian sector of the front.

In other directions and sectors, no major operations are said to have taken place. Once again, the Germans have modified their claims of successes.

On Wednesday night, they said that the battle of Smolensk had been brought to a victorious conclusion, but last night their broadcast reports from the front only said that the battle had reached its climax and was bearing fruit.

Again on Wednesday night, the German High Command repeated its claim to have reached the gates of Kiev, but a German military commentator declared last night that so far only Nazi airmen had seen Kiev.

He added that a panzer division did get within 12 miles of the town but the support of infantry was needed for the capture of this strongly defended modern fortress.

DNEIPER DRIVE

It was thought in London yesterday that the German thrust towards Odessa on the Black Sea and their drive along the south bank of the River Dnieper is becoming fairly serious.

Today's News Summary

THIS FAR EASTERN TENSION IS more acute. In Adelaide yesterday, the Australian Prime Minister uttered a grave warning that Australia was standing with bated breath at the most vital hour of her history.

FAST AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANES and British bombers are already based in new airfields in Burma ready to smash any Japanese attempt to attack the Burma Road by air. Chinese troops have been sent to Yunnan.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT, STUBBORN Russian resistance continues. Berlin has retracted some of the extravagant claims of Russian losses in troops and war material.

ESSEN AND HAMM WERE AMONG THE industrial areas in Germany visited by aircraft of the Bomber Command on Thursday night.

WICKHAM STEED SAYS

HITLER AND PEOPLE WORRIED ABOUT WAY IN WHICH THE WAR AGAINST RUSSIA IS GOING

"It does not follow that those of us who are trying to see the war as a whole and looking forward to the peace that shall bestow order and prosperity to a stricken world ought to divert our minds from the wider aspects of the war," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the eminent authority on international affairs, when he gave his weekly broadcast from London yesterday reviewing events of the past week.

"ACCORDING TO AN INCREASING NUMBER OF REPORTS AND RUMOURS," began Mr. Steed, "THE GERMAN PEOPLE ARE WORRIED—WORRIED ABOUT THE WAY IN WHICH THE WAR AGAINST RUSSIA IS GOING AND HITLER TOO IS WORRIED. This does not mean, however, that the German war machine is breaking down but it will do well to put ourselves in Hitler's place. This exercise of imagination will oblige us to put a girdle round the world in a few minutes to see the war as a whole.

"During the past week, the United States has given a sound warning to Vichy not to hand over Dakar or her West African colonies in the way that Indo-China was handed to Japan. That American warning bears against German designs in South America and the United States. It is even

considered probable now that the trouble in Peru may have been due to German instigation.

"We don't know what Hitler's plans may be and we cannot know the mind of the puppets of Vichy or General Franco or Senor Suñer to see whether they are willing to dance to Herr Hitler's tune, but we do know that German planes have been made for action against Britain and her Allies as well as against the United States and the South American Republics."

Mr. Steed said that whatever these German plans may be there was no doubt that they would depend on the course of the fighting in Russia.

"But the warning given by the United States to Vichy was not the only warning that was given last week," said Mr. Steed. "Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Cordell Hull had warned the Japanese to keep their hands off Thailand. The policy of the Japanese may not be fully co-ordinative with the Germans but it may be pretty accurate to say that it is so. We know that German pressure on Vichy led to the Japanese occupation of Indo-China and the Japanese objective is now to threaten Burma and India in the South-East and Singapore, Australia and New Zealand."

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SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—All shipping in Shanghai has postponed sailing today as the result of the approach of a violent typhoon, the effects of which are already being felt here.

This afternoon, the typhoon was said to be about 150 miles to the south of Shanghai travelling at a slow speed, but weather officials said that it will probably change direction and glance past Shanghai to the south some time this evening.

Meanwhile, large sections of Shanghai, including the Bund, are deep under water and numerous trees, scaffolding, bill boards and telephone poles were blown down.

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NEW FIREWOOD REGULATIONS

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

As an indication of Government's intention to put an effective stop to the so-called "black market," the CONTROLLER OF STORES, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, is introducing, as from today, a new set of regulations governing the trade in firewood.

The principal sections in these regulations are those which stipulate that:

(a) No firewood can be sold except under licence.

(b) A licensee can only sell his in the licensed premises.

(c) All licensees must keep account books of their purchases and sales. These books, as well as the premises, are to be open for inspection by any duly accredited representative of the Stores Controller.

(d) The current price of firewood must be conspicuously displayed.

(e) Licensees are non-transferable, and those found to have been transferred will be cancelled immediately.

(f) Applicants for licences have to produce two photographs, one of which will be attached to the licence and the other kept in the records of the Stores Controller.

(g) All sales must be accompanied by sale slips; and

(h) Breach of any of the conditions of the licence will render it to immediate cancellation.

It was also learned that all the existing licences will be re-called and new ones issued.

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On the premises were found a Chinese woman, who claimed to be the principal tenant, and 23 girls and children, the eldest being 19, and the youngest nine.

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WEEK-END BASEBALL:

LEAGUE LEADING MINDANAO
TAKING NO CHANCES WITH
SUPPOSEDLY WEAKER TEAMS

BY "R.O.Y."

Coming into the home stretch with the U.S.S. Mindanao well in front, main interest in the pennant race now lies in the battle for places in the first division. At 3 p.m. today, the Royal Engineers run up against the league leading Mindanaoans and cannot expect to make up any lost ground at the expense of the current champions who, after their surprising defeat at the hands of the Hongkong Baseballers, are no longer inclined to take chances with the supposedly weaker outfits.

The only other match for this weekend will be the Chung Hwa-Hongkong Baseballers clash on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and this should be much the closer game of the two.

For this afternoon's game, "Ski" Powlowski will, of necessity, field his regular nine but fans are likely to see Hank Ruel take a turn on the mound instead of the redoubtable Polak. Tony Mascavage will keep his regular berth behind the plate but it is likely that several other experimental positional changes will be tried, with a view towards team-building for the future.

"Wee" Welford will line-up Honest Tom Fox, Bob Foley, Shaw, Buck Taylor, Mickey Sarsfield, Jones, Gray and Cork, and these lads will still be in there trying despite the strength of the opposition. Arbiters selected to handle this fracas are "Granpop" Leung, Nip Lum and Richard Chung.

NIP-TUCK AFFAIR

Tomorrow's battle should be a nip and tuck affair that will feature Nip Lum in action for the first time against his erstwhile teammate Wally Ching.

The acquisition of the services of Nip Lum, Mack Wong, and Johnny Fisher have strengthened the Club squad immeasurably and it would not be at all surprising if Hank Waggoner's Trimmers downed the Chung Hwa Maroons whose pennant hopes went aglimmering when they bowed to the Mindanao lads last week. Coach "Granpop" Leung though, is more concerned with building up a powerful squad for next season than he is with winning games this season and

BOBBY RIGGS
DEFEATED

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—Bobby Riggs, former American champion and the last winner of the Wimbledon Singles, lost the quarter final in the Eastern Grass Courts tennis championships to Wayne Sabin who won 8-6, 6-3, while the other upset at this stage was Bryan Grant's 6-4, 6-2, win against Frankie Parker, American Davis Cup player.

Meanwhile, Valerie Scott, British Wightman Cup player, and Patricia Canning beat two American ranked players, Mary Arnold and Hope Knowles, 6-3, 7-5 to enter the semi-final of the ladies doubles.

LAWN BOWLS SWEEP
CARRIED OVER

This week's lawn bowls sweep has been carried forward and will be drawn for next Friday.

The week's response was on the poor side, the probable reason being that Volunteer duties kept members away from their clubs.

It is hoped, however, that next week's pool will double those fetched in previous weeks.

BOWLS PAIRS

In an Open Pairs lawn bowls championship match yesterday at Crayengower, S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd beat G.E.F. Thompson and E. V. Scarle by 20-13.

In the second round, A. J. Kew and Y. S. Tang beat T. Coleman and P. Youngusband 18-17 at Club de Recreio.

W. Williamson and C. S. M. Thom beat G. Willerton and G. Davis 22-21; E. Levett and H. Spong beat A. B. Colman and W. Gill 21-18, at the Kowloon F.C. green.

HOCKEY ON SKATES

A very fast hockey-on-roller skates match was played yesterday at the Kowloon Skating Rink, Mongkok, when Kowloon Skating Club "B" team were held to a draw by Hongkong Skating Club, "A" in the Chi Yin Yat Pao League.

CAGE CUP GAMES

The "Wu Toh Chen" Cup basketball league made further progress at the Chinese YMCA last night when the Trojans went down to the Residents' Union by 38-35. The "V" hoopsters just beat the youth quintet by 34-33.

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9.16	J. A. D. Morrison, K. S. Morrison.
9.20	A. M. Kennedy, R. C. Gairdner.
9.24	A. B. Purves, I. H. Geare.
9.28	M. A. Cairns, R. K. Collings.
9.32	G. A. Altkinhead, W. Stoker.
9.36	A. E. Lissaman, R. Young.
9.40	J. A. Blackwood, W. G. Robertson.
9.44	S. L. Lloyd, G. C. Worrall.
9.48	D. G. G. Allen, Major Temple.
10.16	J. D. Clague, D. S. Robb.
10.20	Brig. Macleod, Major Meek.

Happy Valley Summer
Foursomes Results

The Second Summer Foursomes of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played at Happy Valley resulted as follows:

J. M. Thomson (9) and N. J. Booker (13) beat A. McEllar (8) and F. Hillier (17) 7 and 6; T. B. Low (9) and R. K. Collings (8) beat L. M. S. Lloyd (12) and A. D. Humphreys (9) 8 and 1; G. E. Willerton (12) and T. J. Price (9) received walk-over; H. H. Mundy (9) and W. Stoker (10) beat J. A. D. Morrison (12) and F. D. Hunter (11) 1 up.

FOOTBALL REFEREES
CLASSES

At a Joint Meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association and the Army Football Referees' Association, at which Lieut. L. G. Crossby and Mr. J. F. da Silva were elected Chairman and Hon. Secretary respectively, it was agreed that an educational class will be started for the benefit of the Civilian and Services aspirants to Referees' Certificates.

The classes will most likely be held at the Army Recreation Hut known as the Scandal Point Hall at the China Command Headquarters commencing on Monday, August 18, 1941 at 7 p.m. and continued on Thursday and subsequent Mondays and Thursdays for a course of eight Lectures to conclude with an Examination.

A cordial invitation is extended to any enthusiasts of the game of Association Football who desire to be issued with the Certificates. Further particulars can be obtained from Mr. J. F. da Silva, c/o Treasury, Windsor House, 3rd floor.

COLONY MINIATURE
SOCCER ELEVEN

Hongkong Miniature Football Association are staging an Inter-port match against Macao shortly. The date for the match has yet to be fixed, though it will probably be played in Macao sometime between August 16 and 23.

The following players, who are all participating in the Cheuk Lun Cup small-ball league, have been selected to don colours for the Colony eleven:

Wong Kwok-yiu and Cheung Sun (goalies), Fok Yiu-wah and Leung Ping-sang (full-backs), Lau Wing-kwong, Ho Lockay and Mak Wal-lun (half-backs), Lee Wai-lam, Lau Chung-yin, Chiu Wing-keung and Chan Chak-ka (forwards).

Home Soccer Plans
For Coming Season

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—A meeting of English, Scottish and Services football associations has been called to facilitate fixture-making and to prevent the overlapping of dates arranged for a number of representative matches for the coming season.

There is a possibility of two big games a month being played as the programme is expected to include an international among England, Scotland and Wales, besides representative games among the Services and matches in which the Services oppose national associations.

Dates will be made known after approval by various committees.

SPORTS & GENERAL

H.K. Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

PARADES
Corps Artillery
1st Battery

Tues. 2 p.m. H.Q. Advance Party.
2.30 H.Q. All Secs. Dress—as laid down for half-day training. Training at D'Aguilar.

Thurs. 5.30 H.Q. All Secs. Dress-Multi. Kit inspection.

Thurs. 5.45 H.Q. D.E.L. Secs. Dress—Multi. L.G. training.

Orderly Script. for Aug. 10-16—Bdu. Dods.

2nd Battery

Mon. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. All concerned Dress—Multi. To draw extra pair of shorts. For all those who have not yet done so.

Wed. 5.30, Scandal Point. I. Secs. Layers. Dress—Multi, overalls and S.D. caps to be carried. Revision

Appointment

Sgt. T. W. Carr to perform duties of B.Q.M.S. w.e.f. 6.8.41.

3rd Battery

Tues. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. All members. Dress—Multi. Fitting of gas masks and gas chamber.

Fri. (i) Time as ordered. H.Q. All members. Dress—Fighting order (Jackets) less shorts plus trousers. Spare kit to be carried in kit bags. Weekend camp. (ii) Those detailed. 1 N.C.O. and 6 men. Advance party. 5 p.m. H.Q. Dress—Same as above.

4th Battery

Tues. 2.45 p.m. H.Q. All Secs. Dress as detailed. Rifle slings to be brought Training at Pakshawan

Wed. 5.30, H.Q. Secs. as detailed. Dress—Multi. Changing kit and equipment.

Thurs. 5.30, H.Q. B.C. Staff and signals. Dress—S.D. cap and overall.

Rifle and squad drill.

Thurs. 6.15, H.Q. Secs. as detailed. Dress—Multi. B.C.A. Class.

5th AA. Battery

Tues. 2.30 p.m. H.Q. No. 1 Secs.

Dress—Multi. Half day training at Salwan.

Wed. 5.30, H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Secs.

Dress—Multi. Lecture.

Fri. Time as ordered. H.Q. Nos. 1

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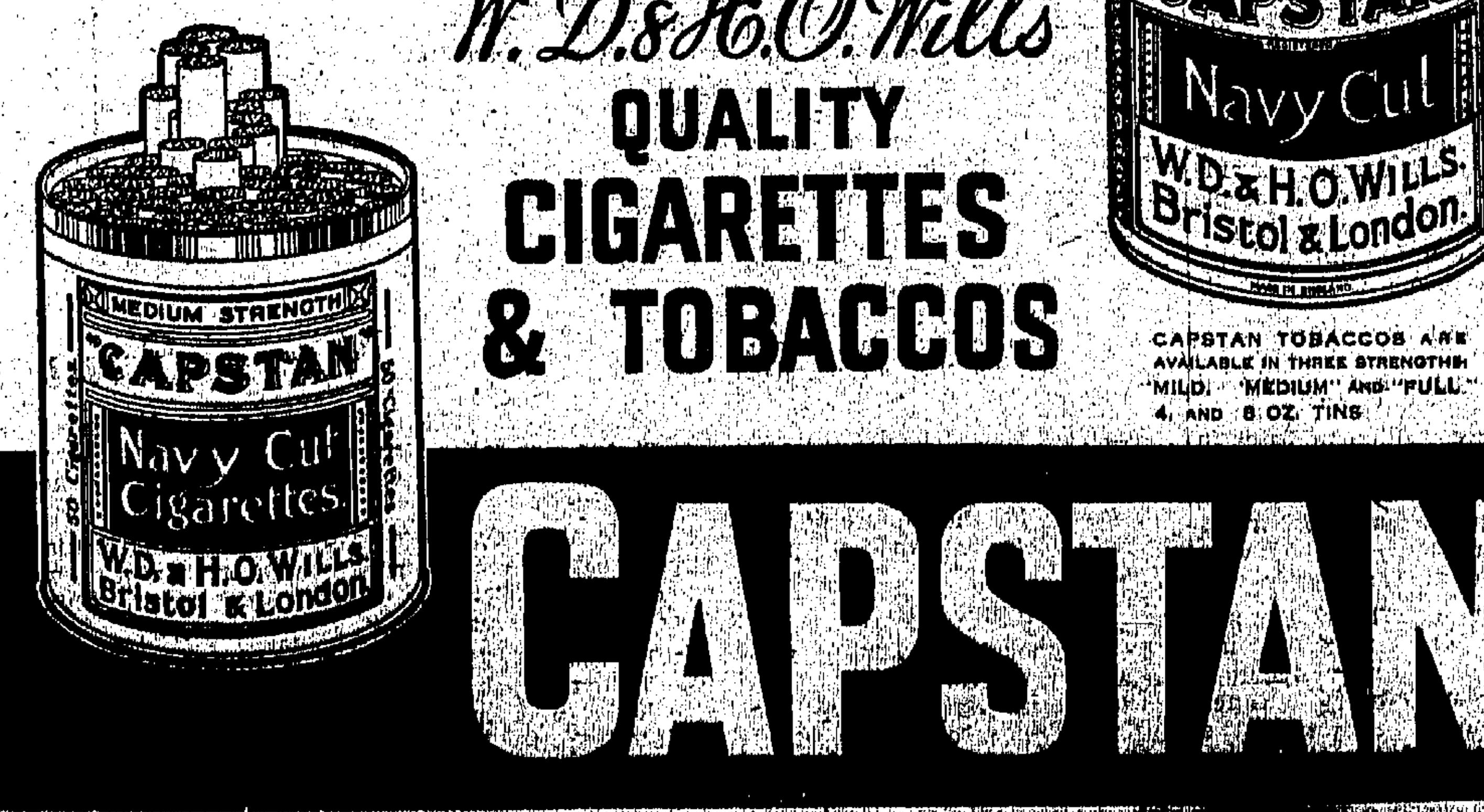
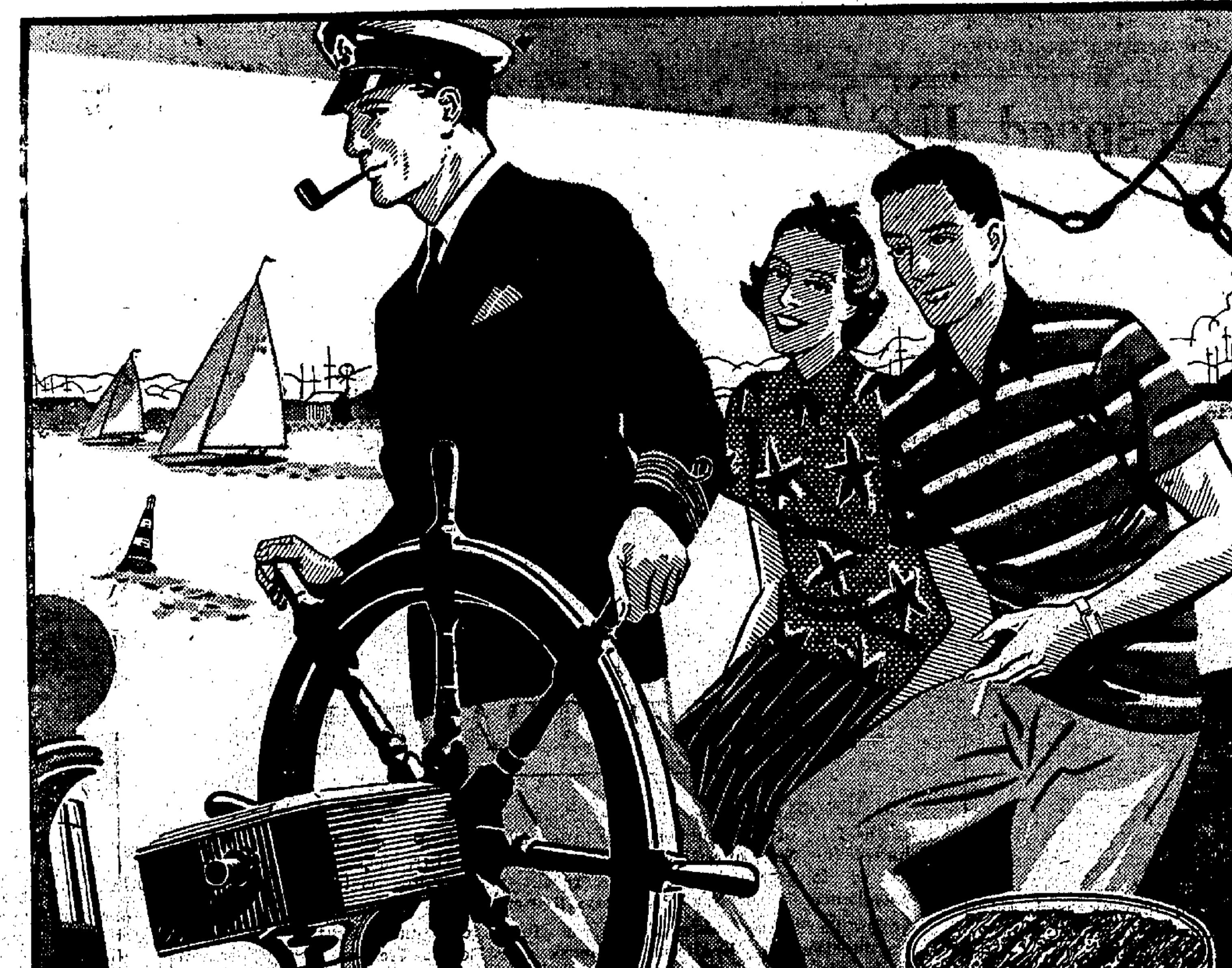
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"THIS MAN REUTER"

PRESS PREVIEW ON
MONDAY: OPENING
ON AUG. 16

The screen has brought to the front the stories of many famous people, but never before has it revealed the tale of a person so widely heard or, but little known, as in the Warner Brothers' film "This Man Reuter," which opens at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday, Aug. 16.

The picture is a timely one and, particularly at the moment, it is but right that the story of the life of Julius Reuter, the founder of the present worldwide news agency, should be told in such an effective and dramatic manner via the screen.

THE STORY

The picture stars Edward G. Robinson, one of the most dramatic and successful film actors of the present day.

Robinson plays the part of Julius Reuter, whose speedy dispatches held within them the fate of empires and who did more to form the ethical credo of news gathering than any man in history. He first had the idea of finding some way to speed up the travelling of news when he was a child. Never forgetting his childhood ambition, he and his friend, played by Eddie Albert, open a news agency and use pigeons to carry the news between towns which have no telegraph. As years go on the Reuter's News Agency be-

"A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN"

Patterned along the same lines as "The Under-Pup," a pattern which proved a hit and established Gloria Jean as a star, Universal's "A Little Bit of Heaven" is showing today at the King's Theatre.

Six other players from the casts of the earlier success are present in the coming feature, including C. Aubrey Smith, as Gloria's "Grandpa;" Nan Grey, as her older sister; Butch and Buddy, Billy Gilbert and Frank Jenkins.

In addition the cast includes Robert Stack, Hugh Herbert as Gloria's "Pop," Stuart Erwin, Eugene Pallette, Nana Bryant, Tommy Bond and others.

Miss Jean sings five numbers, including an impressive finale rendition of "Dawn of Love" ("Eli, Eli"), with a huge choral and orchestral background.

Mr. Chen Ch'eh, recalled Chinese Ambassador to Berlin, arrived in Washington from New York Thursday for a visit.

comes more and more associated with dramatic and far-reaching events despite attempts to place obstacles in his path.

Edna Best portrays his sympathetic wife who drives home the lesson that the duty of a reporter is first to his people and secondly to his paper. Others in the cast include Albert Basserman, Gene Lockhart, Otto Kruger, Nigel Bruce, Montagu Love.

A preview for members of the press will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday at Queen's Theatre.

COMING EVENTS

AUG.

9-Tides: High 11.29 a.m. & 12.47 p.m. Low 4.44 a.m. & 5.59 p.m.
Sunday: 6.58 a.m.; Sunday: 8 p.m. Triangular Swimming Gala in Aid of Chinese Medical Relief Fund, C.B.C., North Point, 7.15 p.m.
Chung Shing Benevolent Society Exhibition, Shih-Nan Girls' College, 69 Waterloo Road, noon to 10 p.m. Charity Swimming Gala in Aid of Bomber Fund and B.F.R.D.C., Victoria Recreation Club, 9.07 p.m.
Lawn Bowls League, 3 p.m.
H.K. Baseball League, Chatham Rd., Kowloon.

10-Tides: High 12.07 a.m. Low 5.27 a.m. and 6.34 p.m.
Sunday: 6.58 a.m.; Sunset 7.30 p.m. Memorial Service for late Mr. Leopold Hartung, Confucius Hall.
Chung Shing Benevolent Society Exhibition, Shih-Nan Girls' College, 69 Waterloo Road, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.
H.K. Baseball League, Chatham Rd., Kowloon.

H.K. Union Church Management Committee Meeting, Church Hall, Kennedy Road.

Charity Screenings of Indian Film at Alhambra Theatre, 11 a.m.

11-Tides: High 1.20 p.m. & 12.45 p.m. Low 6.11 a.m. and 7.06 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

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Bangkok Greatly Impressed By Simultaneous Warnings Of Britain, U.S. To Japan

BANGKOK, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—The simultaneous warnings of Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Cordell Hull against any Japanese move in Thailand have made a great impression here.

The general opinion is that Mr. Hull's statement is good as far as it goes, but that a specific statement is necessary if America is to play an effective part in dispelling the war clouds in the Far East.

A claim of sorts now prevails in the Japanese-Thai situation but the undercurrent of anxiety has not in the least abated.

A Japanese report that Britain, event of an armed conflict in the America and China have pro-Far East which indicates French tested to Thailand against the non-belligerency recognition of Manchukuo is denied in official circles who add that anyway China could not refuse the passage of a four-lodge a protest as there are no motorized Japanese passenger sea-diplomatic relations between plane from Saigon to Bangkok China and Thailand.

SAIGON EXODUS

SAIGON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—Although the British Consulate has not given any orders, a proportion of the small British colony in Saigon is evacuating on Monday to Singapore.

The party consists chiefly of women and children. The movement of Japanese troops through Siam is abating somewhat giving rise to the supposition that they are making in view of waterborne traffic up the Mekong months.

All official French buildings have suddenly started sporting enormous white crosses on roofs. It is understood that this is due to a Vichy order to ensure the safety of French property in the

JAPAN WILL CLASH WITH BRITAIN

The belief that Japan's Southward Expansion Movement is bound to bring her into conflict with Britain and the United States was expressed by Mr. H. J. Timperley, well-known Australian Journalist and formerly correspondent of the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, who arrived in Singapore from Hongkong.

In a Press interview, Mr. Timperley said that China realizes the importance of taking every opportunity of improving and strengthening her relations with Malaya and India, adding that China desires to co-operate with Great Britain should hostilities break out in Malaya.

Mr. Timperley asserted that China's war against Japan is part of the general war against aggression and China is determined to keep up the struggle until final victory.

Mr. Timperley plans to stay in Singapore for some time before returning to London, via the United States.—(Central News)

HEAVY FIGHTING ROUND TOBRUK

Italians Put Forward Extravagant Claims

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—Extravagant claims made in an Italian communiqué in regard to an attack by British troops on enemy positions in the salient at Tobruk are refuted by authoritative quarters in London.

It is stated that enemy casualties were heavy although a correct estimate is impossible.

British casualties were 28 killed,

104 wounded and eight missing.

Heavy fighting took place round a post on the enemy's left flank where 28 enemy were killed.

British troops, after fierce fighting, entered a post on the enemy's right flank. The enemy then put down a very heavy mortar and machine-gun barrage, causing many casualties to their own troops as well as British.

Strong infantry parties were sent to relieve the post but they were delayed by fire and mean-

while the enemy counter-attacked and overpowered the garrison.

DUST STORMS

CAIRO, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—Dust storms limited activities in Libya yesterday. A British Middle East communiqué issued today states:

"Libya—Extremely heavy dust storms have temporarily limited the activities of our raiding parties in the Tobruk area, but under cover of the dust one of our flying patrols attacked an enemy post, inflicting casualties and capturing prisoners and weapons."

"In the frontier area, our artil-

lery and machine-guns engaged

the enemy and one of our pa-

trols, surprising a small enemy column, took a prisoner."

YUNNAN PREPARED FOR EMERGENCY

All necessary military precautions have been taken by the Chinese authorities along the Yunnan border and the Chinese are prepared for all eventualities, according to General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government and concurrently Director of the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters in Kunming.

General Lung said that Japan's occupation of Sikkim is merely a preparatory step toward a southward advance and it is not likely Japan will make an immediate move.

As to Japan's northward advance, General Lung is of the opinion that she would not dare to attack Vladivostok until the Russo-German war has reached a decisive stage.

General Lung urged Britain and the United States to seize the present opportunity to crush Japan with their Oriental naval forces. He declared that Japan's incursion into Indo-China constitutes a grave threat to the security of China, Britain and the United States.—(Central News)

CABLE NEWS BATTLE FOR BRITAIN IN BRIEF ON RUSSIAN STEPPES

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—Arrangements have been made for an exchange of representatives between the governments of Soviet Russia and Belgium following a meeting yesterday of the Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Paul Spaak and the Russian Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky. The meeting took place at the Secretary of State's room at the Foreign Office.

JERUSALEM, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—Captain Oliver Lyttelton, British Minister of State in the Middle East and his wife, stayed on Wednesday night at Government House as guests of the High Commissioner on their way to Syria.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—The Far Eastern situation was the subject of a conference between the Australian Minister Mr. R. G. Casey and the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull yesterday.

Mr. Casey declined to comment on Japan's southward expansion beyond saying "Australia strongly believes that the place to defend Australia is as far away from Australia as possible."

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—A serious fire and explosion occurred on Tuesday at the premises of a firm engaged in the manufacture of oil products on Thame-side. Seven casualties are reported. The cause of the fire is being investigated.

SOVIET RESISTANCE SURPRISE NAZIS

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—A message from Washington amplifies the view that the Japanese pressure on Thailand is part of the Axis plan to enable Germany to get hold of strategic bases in the Atlantic while Japan seizes similar bases in the Pacific.

A London comment declares that the Japanese encroachment in Indo-China cannot be considered as an isolated act of aggression but as a vital element of German grand strategy.

This report is an elucidation of Mr. Cordell Hull's statement that present events in Europe and Asia provided the world with proof of Axis plans for conquest by force.

SWISS COMMENT

ZURICH, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—Commenting on Wednesday's German special communiqué, the Swiss paper Neue Zuercher Nachrichten writes: "If the figures given to correspondents are the truth, it appears doubly miraculous that the Red Army is fighting just the same without sign of exhaustion and is even hitting back."

The Berlin correspondent of the Gazette de Lausanne writes: "It is natural that the special communiqué should raise the public morale after these long weeks of silence but for our part we have not observed any new fact in these military statements which, however, officially confirmed the Russian Army's importance and powers of resistance which nobody dared to predict."

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ROOSEVELT-CHURCHILL MEETING TAKEN FOR GRANTED: OBSERVERS NOW SPECULATING ON OUTCOME

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—As far as Washington is concerned, the Roosevelt-Churchill affair has practically ceased to be a mystery. It is now widely taken for granted that they must be together. It is argued that Mr. Churchill could be absent in only two places—either in Moscow or with President Roosevelt—and it is thought that any arrival in Moscow could hardly be covered by such an impenetrable blanket of secrecy. Hence the conviction that he must be with President Roosevelt.

Interest yesterday, therefore, centred on not whether they are meeting but why. Some of the best political observers are of the opinion that the meeting portends momentous events and steps.

One theory is that Mr. Harry Hopkins brought back word from Moscow of the urgency of full support for Russia to ensure that she could hold Germany.

If they are actually meeting, its importance seems shown by the fact that no diplomatic exchanges or arrangements preceded it. There is strong reason to believe that the State Department knew nothing of the meeting or the arrangements. Therefore, it is felt that details are known only to three men—President Roosevelt, Mr. Harry Hopkins and Mr. Churchill.

SERVICES HEADS

It was thought here that if it is true that American Chiefs of Staff and Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, were with President Roosevelt, then Mr. Churchill.

GENERAL

CABLE NEWS BATTLE FOR BRITAIN ON RUSSIAN STEPPES

"The Battle of Britain may conceivably be won on the Russian Steppes," declared the Australian Minister for War (Mr. Spender) in a recent statement.

"Hitler's decision to attack Russia can only have been one of utter desperation," Mr. Spender continues. "Hitler dares so much in the summer of 1941 because he knows full well that a world still unconquered and free in 1942 will be the beginning of the end for him."

"All the earlier campaigns of have been extremely reticent about the war have shown it is only under the most favourable conditions that a powerful mechanized army carrying its attack to the enemy with great force and speed, can be halted. But even deep penetration will not necessarily cripple Russia militarily or paralyse her war industry. For some time there has been a steady removal of Russian war industry eastwards, almost out of range, and the distances the German forces must cover and the areas they forces completely out of action are prodigious.

WEAKNESS AND STRENGTH

"There are many factors both of strength and weakness in Russia's position. One of the obvious points perhaps of unsuspected strength is that Russia has been deeply uneasy over German intentions for years, and we may as

sume has taken precautions, even if only because of the great risks she ran of an earlier clash with Germany in occupying protective zones of military and naval strength in the Baltic, Eastern Poland and the Balkans.

"Since 1933 her military expenditure has risen astronomically—from 1500 million roubles in 1933 to the peace-estimate of 70,000 million roubles in 1941. Now, inevitably, it will expand greatly.

No one knows what the rouble is worth, and there is no use in trying to find a sterling equivalent, but even allowing for the heavy inflation of recent years, these figures show a most formidable magnitude and should, if the money has been spent reasonably well, point to a fair degree of readiness.

"It is unofficially estimated that nearly ten million men have been trained since 1936 under the conscription measure dating back to 1930. In 1938 the German military attaché at Moscow, Colonel von Bulow, reported that Russia had between 15,000 and 17,000 planes of all types, 150,000 trained pilots and observers, and at least 28 aircraft factories which could, with difficulty be expanded to a production basis of 20,000 machines annually. In a technical military sense, especially in the matter of armoured equipment, Russia is an unsolved equation.

"To speak frankly, many of the indications are suggestive of weakness rather than strength, at least in relation to the merciless tests of mechanical blitz warfare. It must be remembered however that the Soviet has most carefully screened its true military position. We can but wait events and give what help is possible.

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GIGANTIC EFFORT

"Industrially the U.S.S.R. is now in the closing stages of the third Five Year Plan, a gigantic economic effort. The Soviet authorities

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—Mr. Harold Ickes, Defence Petroleum Administrator, announced that four American tankers are being transferred to Russia to transport aviation petrol. At the same time he told reporters that there was a shortage of aviation petrol in the United States which might possibly have severe effects on military and commercial flying unless the capacity for producing it was increased immediately.

He added that the transfers to Russia might contribute to a limited general petroleum shortage in West Coast areas and declared that a compulsory plan to conserve petrol on the East Coast might be not far ahead.

Mr. Ickes concluded by saying that despite efforts to influence motorists to cut down consumption, the amount used on the Atlantic seaboard had actually materially increased in the last fortnight.

The problem of increasing America's capacity for producing aviation petrol which requires special machinery will be taken up by Mr. Ickes on August 11 at a meeting here of the Chairman of the Regional Oil Industry Committees.

FISHING GOOD

An official dispatch from the presidential yacht Potomac states that President Roosevelt is keeping in close touch with international affairs by naval radio.

The dispatch added that the weather is excellent and fishing good.

There is no mention of the rumours of a possible meeting between the President and Mr. Churchill.

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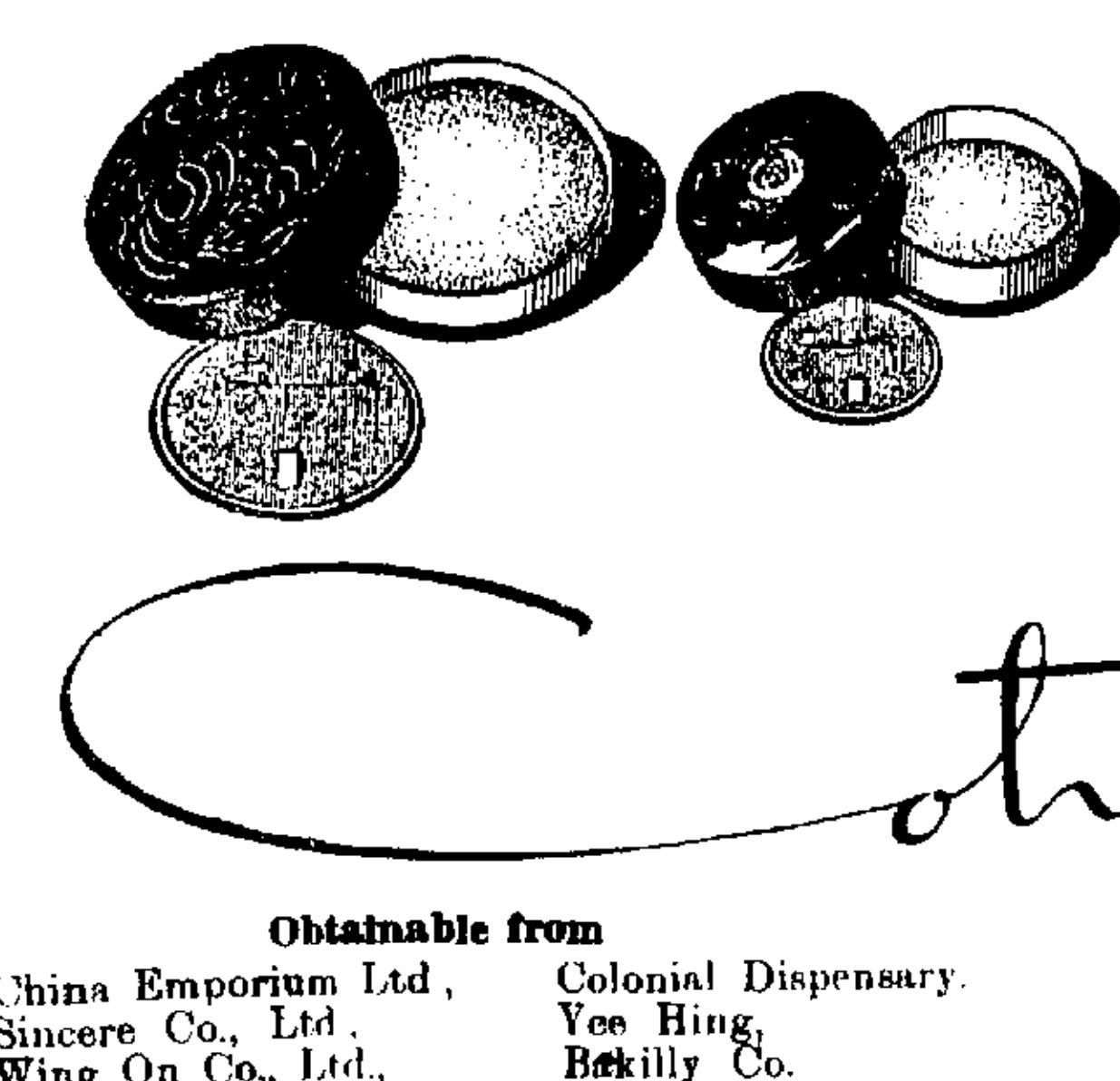
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"SHORT CHANGE" RACKET EXPOSED DURING ACTION AGAINST H.K. UTILITY COMPANY

Caustic Denunciation By Mr. Justice Cressall

"In my 15 years' judicial experience of rackets and ramps which have been exposed in the courts I must confess that this particular one deserves to go down in history as a masterpiece and I am indebted to the solicitor for the defence for his illuminating statement that the due to the whole matter is to be found in the fact that the Hongkong one-cent piece is worth "more than its weight in gold," stated Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall in the course of a judgment which he delivered at the Summary Court yesterday.

His Lordship was remarking on the practice, as revealed in evidence adduced before him, of ferry ticket sellers in giving short change to third class passengers.

The case was that in which the Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry Company was sued by its former employee, Li Leung, of No. 604 Reclamation Street, first floor, for wrongful dismissal. Plaintiff was represented by Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho, and defendant by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

THE JUDGMENT

Giving judgment his Lordship said:

In the case the plaintiff claims the sum of \$334.80 being \$300 cash deposited by him with the Defendants as a fidelity bond for the due performance of his duties: \$11.50 for half a month's wages in lieu of notice. The sole issue involved is whether the Defendant company was justified in dismissing him without notice. The facts proved to my satisfaction are as follows:

On Oct. 23, 1937, the Plaintiff joined the company as what is known as "reserve ticket collector." He received no salary but was liable to be called up for service. If and when, one of the permanent staff was away, he was required to deposit the sum of \$100 as security for his good behaviour and diligence whilst employed by the company.

RESERVE TICKET SELLER

On April 26, 1938, he was promoted to "reserve ticket seller" and in return for the honour thus bestowed on him, he was required to produce a further \$200 in cash, which he did. He, then, apparently, acted as a substitute for some of the permanent ticket sellers, and under a most peculiar system was paid by them for performing the duties of the permanent staff engaged by the company.

On Sept. 21, 1940, he received further "promotion" by being placed on the permanent staff and thereafter became a salaried employee.

On Oct. 1, 1940, he was put in charge of the first class ticket booth at the Jordan Road terminus of the ferry and remained here until Oct. 16 when he was transferred to the third class ticket booth. This work, he says, he found to be far more difficult than the former, so he was "forced" to engage a gentleman by name, Leung Fong, to assist him. He did this, he asserts, because he was not used to the routine in that office, and, being a philanthropist drawing \$23 a month, he paid his assistant at the rate of \$20 a month from his own pocket, without telling his employers he had done so!

The inference is, of course, that having the interests of the company so much at heart he was prepared to reduce his own salary to \$3 per month, in order to save the company money.

TURNSTILES TAMPERED

Nothing further seems to have happened until Oct. 24 when, very inconsiderately, certain officials of the company paid a surprise visit to the ticket booth presided over by the plaintiff and found that the mechanism of the turnstile had been tampered with, with the result that it was not registering.

It is not necessary to go into details as to how this was done. Suffice it to say that there was an excess of roughly \$4 in the ticket booth, over and above the amount which the meter of the turnstile called for.

An investigation followed, and the plaintiff, his private assistant, Leung Fong, and another gentleman were arrested by the Police and charged with conspiring to defraud the company. The case, was, however, dismissed by the Magistrate, but in the meantime the plaintiff had been summarily discharged from his employment.

OTHER FACTS

These shortly are the main facts of the case, but there are other facts of interest which are relevant to the issue involved and which must now be mentioned.

(a) Under the Regulations of the company, which bind all

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

DANGEROUS DRIVING ALLEGED

Cheung Kam-tong, of No. 1 Shanghai Street, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C. yesterday summoned for driving Lorry No. 2099 along Pakshawan Road without due care and caution.

L/Bdr. F. Baker, R.A., stated that on June 23 he was in charge of an escort of prisoners when defendant's lorry came from behind them along Pakshawan Road at a speed of about 40 or 45 miles per hour causing the party to swerve.

Defendant stated that he sounded his horn before overtaking the escort party.

The case was remanded one week.

PLIED FOR HIRE

F. Talling to return to his taxi stand which was situated at Pedder Street, Yick Lam, of No. 44, Parkes Street, was fined \$10 by Mr. Sheldon.

Traffic Sgt. Sullivan prosecuted.

CAUTIONED

Chan Min, of No. 61, Lockhart Road, ground floor, was cautioned by Mr. Sheldon on a summons for failing to make a report to the Police after an accident near the Naval Dockyard on July 3.

UTTERED FORGED RECEIPT

Wong Chek, 28, typewriter mechanic, of No. 10 San Pin Lane, first floor, appeared before Mr. Lowry charged with intent to defraud by forging a certain receipt of the Millington Typewriter Company on July 7. Accused was additionally charged with uttering a certain receipt purported to be from the Millington Typewriter Company on July 8 and also with, while being a clerk or servant to the Millington Typewriter Co., fraudulently embezzling \$40 in money received by him on July 8.

Convicted on the second and third charges he was sentenced to 12 weeks' hard labour.

Mr. H. L. Kwan appeared for the prosecution.

BOUND OVER

As the complainant could give no reason for the attack, Yuen Hee was bound over in the sum of \$250 for one year by Mr. Sheldon on a charge of assaulting Lo Wan and possession of a chopper with intent to assault Lo at Connaught Road West, on July 24.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, for accused, pleaded not guilty.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, for the prosecution, stated that there was a gang war between people called Yuen and others called Lo, in a district.

Complainant could give no reason for the attack.

POLICEMEN CHARGED

Bail of \$2,000 was allowed defendant by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday in the case in which a Chinese Police Constable, C.233, Chu Ping, 40, is charged with demanding \$100 with menaces together with Police Constable C.40, Lee Hei and Police Lance Sergeant A.61, Edwin McDermott, from Lo Kiu at No. 196, Queen's Road, West, on Aug. 2, with intent to steal same.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for defendant, while Det. Sub-Sgt. J. O'Donovan is for the prosecution.

The case was remanded to Aug. 11.

EVACUEE FINED

Mrs. Ethel Muriel Alton, of No. 451, The Peak, was fined \$50 by Mr. Sheldon, K.C. yesterday for failing to report her arrival in the Colony.

Det. Sgt. J. Hill stated that during the evacuation of last year on Dec. 12, Mrs. Alton, together with her children, left the Colony for Shauyuchung en route to Weizhou. On arrival at Shauyuchung, she found that she could not go any further so she returned to the Colony and has been here for the past eight months without notifying the authorities.

It was learned yesterday that Mrs. Hill is leaving for Australia on Sunday.

BURGLAR CONVICTED

Li Ping, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to a year's hard labour by Mr. Sheldon when he was convicted on two counts of burglary, one at No. 27, Repulse Bay Road, residence of Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields on July 29, and the other at No. 12 South Bay Road, residence

GENERAL

FUNERAL OF MR. N. A. TRAVIN

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of Nikander Andrevitch Travin, ship's carpenter on board a Soviet vessel calling at Hongkong, who died on board ship on Thursday from heart failure.

The deceased was 48 years of age, and leaves a family in Russia. The funeral oration was delivered by P. A. Sorokoff, a member of the ship's crew, who extolled the fine example set by his deceased colleague in ungrudging devotion to his work and to his country.

There were present the crews of Soviet vessels now in Hongkong, and representatives of the Soviet firm "Exportphile" and of Wallem & Co., agents to the vessels in Hongkong.

Floral tributes were also sent by the crews of the vessels and by the firms.

of Mr. Gillespie, on July 29.

Yeung Man-kwong, 19, unemployed, who had three previous convictions, was also sentenced to a year's hard labour on two counts of receiving the stolen property while Tam Mui, 32, widow, convicted on similar charges, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

STOLE CHICKENS

Wong Liu, 43, was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour when he was found guilty before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday of stealing five chickens from the back lane of 124, Temple Street.

He had one previous conviction. Sgt. Baker prosecuted.

JUVENILE GAOLED

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on a 14-year-old youth when he appeared before Mr. Macnamara on a charge of snatching a handbag from an unknown Chinese female near Dundas Street.

He had one previous conviction. Sgt. Baker prosecuted.

FILIPINOS IN COURT

For stealing brass name plates and brass hooks from Lock Road and Homunit Street two Filipino youths, Louis Gabriel, 18 and Henry Dean, 18, appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday and were remanded until this morning when sentence will be passed.

The second defendant had two previous convictions for larceny. Sgt. Matches prosecuted.

GAOL AND CANING

Yuen Ngan was convicted and sentenced to four months' hard labour and eight strokes of the cane when he appeared before Mr. Anderson on a charge of snatching.

Defendant was seen to snatch a handbag from Mrs. Gutters while she was walking along Humfrey Avenue by several small boys who gave chase and arrested defendant near Gilman's Garage.

CONSPIRACY TO STEAL

Hearing was continued before Mr. Anderson yesterday of the case in which Ho Sap, Chong Man, Ho Ng, Cheung Shing-shun, Fan Yan, Wong Kwok and Yeung Yin-fong are charged with having conspired together on or before July 19 to steal a quantity of goods from junk No. 4186ff.

Sgt. A. Bethell prosecuted while the defendants were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Evidence was given by Yau Wing-sing, Ting Kum and one other folk of the junk.

Further hearing was adjourned to 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

D. O. SOUTH

GAMBLERS JUMP-BAIL

Ball of \$75 was forfeited by Choi Pak when he failed to appear before Mr. S. F. Balfour on a charge of keeping a common gaming house for pal-kau in Tai San Back Street, Cheung Chau.

Fourteen other Chinese, charged with gambling, had balls of \$3 each cast against them for failing to appear in Court. Table-boat, S. I. McMahon prosecuted.

POSSESSION OF ARMS

Eight Chinese appeared before Mr. Balfour on a charge of unlawful possession of arms and

the court adjourned to 10.30 p.m. on Aug. 7.

ANCHORED IN MINEFIELD

Fines totalling \$380 were imposed by Cmdr. T. C. Stiff yesterday on Mak Chik-wo, 44, junkmaster, and eight other men charged with having anchored their junks into the East Lamma Channel Minefield, a prohibited area.

USING WEIGHTED NET

Loung Kwal, 33, mistress of a Class IV boat, was fined a sum of \$10, in default 10 days, on the charge that she had used a weighted net for the purpose of lifting articles from the sea bed off No. 26B Buoy in Victoria Harbour without the permission of the Harbour Master.

NEAR LOW WATER MARK

Fines of \$10, in default seven days' hard labour, were imposed on Ng Sui, 56, and three others, charged with having anchored their craft at a distance less than 100 yards from the low water mark at the seawall near Wing Lok Wharf at 10.30 p.m. on Aug. 7.

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FAREWELL TO D.A.R.P.

A farewell parade to the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., who will be leaving toward the end of this month to assume a new post in India, will be staged tomorrow morning by the Corps of Air Raid Wardens at the Causeway Bay football ground at 8 a.m.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Aug. 7:—

Cholera, five cases; Enteric Fever, four cases; Tuberculosis, 26 cases.

ammunition in Sha Lo Wan village on Aug. 3, and were remanded for one week in Police custody.

Accused were Chan Hung-sing, Yin Hing, Lal Wai-fong, Man Shu-lung, Tsang Kwai, Chan Mui, Cheng Mun-ping and Chan Shu-fong.

Sgt. J. Allen is in charge of the case.

MARINE COURT

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1941, at rate of 1/2.78 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, 11th August at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 28th July to SATURDAY, 9th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1941.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR per share for the six months ended 30th June, 1941, will be payable on TUESDAY, 26th AUGUST, 1941, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained at the Company's office, 3 Chater Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1941, to MONDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1941, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th August, 1941.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of \$.60 per share has been declared in respect of the half year ended 30th June, 1941, on 900,000 OLD SHARES and will be payable on and after Thursday, 11th September 1941. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. O. Building.

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Hong Kong, 5th August, 1941.

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GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE

IN AN AGE when the Democratic battle-cry for victory is founded on principles which involve freedom, justice and fair-play for all people, when it is considered how these words have swelled into a chorus in every part of the British Empire and in all those countries which look to the future with hope, it is a matter of grave concern that the Government of this Colony, which is supposed to be administered on the Democratic precept of "government by the people and for the people," continues stubbornly to maintain an autocratic attitude in its complete disregard of public sentiments. One has but to recall to mind the manner in which the Hongkong administration has muddled its way through during the past three or four years on issues that have been vital to the welfare and social improvement of the population to realise that the time has, indeed, come for some change that will enable the people to have a more emphatic voice in the conduct of the Colony's affairs. The recent Legislative Council debates—if they may be called debates—have revealed the utter futility of the present constitution in preventing the administration from deliberately adopting a policy which is in direct conflict with the wishes of the community.

THE MOST DETERMINED criticism which has been directed against the local Government in recent years has been in connexion with its high level of expenditure on projects that hardly justified the cost and which have resulted in little benefit to the Colony, while, at the same time, urgent measures which would have contributed to an alleviation of the terrible social conditions prevalent in Hongkong have been consistently shelved. At the last meeting of the Legislative Council, the public was told that the Colony's finances for 1940 comprised a revenue of over \$70 million and an expenditure of nearly \$65 million, leaving a surplus of \$5 million. The figures show that the Colony's expenditure and revenue have very nearly doubled in three

EXACTING NATURE OF WORK IN R.A.F. DAYLIGHT SWEEPS OVER NORTHERN FRANCE

The view that, on the Western Front, the Hun had already begun to become apprehensive, that he never knew when and where the next air attack would come and that the man to man ascendancy British pilots had gained last year was daily being added to was expressed by a GROUP CAPTAIN OF THE FIGHTER COMMAND OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the daily air sweeps over occupied France.

"I wonder whether you have noticed a small item of news which has been announced in B.B.C. bulletins for some weeks past stating that our bombers, escorted by fighters, had carried out an attack on some industrial part of Northern France," began the speaker.

HISTORY OF THE SWEEPS

"Well, I wonder what picture comes into your minds when you hear that? Do you imagine bombers making a tip-and-run raid or merely a chance encounter with the enemy?"

"Unfortunately, it is only given to a very few to witness this sight but I wish it was possible for all of you who are now listening to me now, all who are helping us to build these planes, to see just once the type of men who carry out these raids and to get a real picture of the personal sacrifice and courage that is evident."

"As we cannot all see it, if you bear with me for a few moments, I will try and tell you something of the history of these daylight sweeps as they are called," continued the speaker.

"We are curious people we British. We are always ready to belittle our own abilities and laud

years. A large part of this increased expenditure has, of course, been spread over the defence measures which the Colony has been compelled to take to meet the possibility of hostilities being extended to this part of the world. The increased taxation which has been levied on the community to provide this revenue has been philosophically accepted by the people, despite growing economic hardships and the fact that a close study of this spending will reveal many discrepancies in the manner of its distribution and treatment of the various defence units in Hongkong.

THERE ARE other items of expenditure, however, which the Government continues to foster although it is well aware that public opinion resents wasteful extravagance in these times. This public view has, appropriately enough, just been supported by instructions which the Secretary of State has issued to Colonial Governments calling for "reduced spending on non-essentials and the accumulation of resources for improving the standards of poor populations and the continuation of economic developments". Unfortunately, these injunctions to the local Government to "raise the standard of large Colonial populations whose standard of living is so low," will never be satisfactorily carried out until the unofficial representation on the legislature is such that it well and truly represents the voice of the people. At present, the unofficial voice is one that is merely crying out in the wilderness and the few who are courageous enough to speak frankly are fighting a one-sided battle. A change of constitution is urgently needed—a system that will bring in unofficial representation not by nomination, which simply makes for a body of "yes-men", but a system by which the Colony can be divided into wards or districts which could be represented by men selected by the people to see that freedom, justice and fair play are observed in the business of administration.

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GRUESOME FIND IN CEMETERY**THREE MEN HELD ON SUSPICION**

Three men are being held, it is learned, in connexion with the discovery last Saturday afternoon at the Colonial Cemetery of the dead body of a Chinese with stab wounds in the chest.

The arrests, it is understood, were effected by Det. Supt. N. B. Fraser in the West Point District on Wednesday evening.

The murder, it is now believed, was effected some three days before the body was discovered in the Cemetery, and, it is also believed, the stab wounds were made with a scisor-blade.

The only clue found on the body was an immigration permit, issued in Shanghai, and bearing the deceased man's name and photo.

A.R.P. Press Conference**"LIGHTS OUT" RULE MISUNDERSTOOD BY THE LOCAL PUBLIC**

Reports coming in on the recent black-out indicate that there still seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding among the local public with regard to the time when lights have to go out on a black-out night, stated Wing-Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions, at his weekly Press conference yesterday.

DUE CREDIT GIVEN

The speaker said that every campaign of the Germans, who had fought with remarkable foresight and who had carried out each battle to a precise point had been duly credited to them. It was not, however, in the Hun to do the same. In the present raids being carried out by the R.A.F. there was every cause to know that the Germans had tried their best to discredit them.

"These operations by the R.A.F. are exacting business," said the speaker. Nothing is left to chance. Every squadron must know how it will fight and where it will fight. Targets have to be chosen and all details worked out. Every pilot must also know what he has got to do and where every other squadron or wing is going to do and what they are going to do at the same time.

HUN ON DEFENSIVE

"When zero hour arrives, we see our cavalcade set out. Far beyond the range of human eye we see them go to the appointed place. And on the other side, it is the Hun who now stands on the defensive in Northern France. We are doing this daily—sometimes two and three times a day."

The speaker declared that in the thirty-one days from June 14 to July 14, British fighter pilots in these offensive sweeps had shot down 311 German aircraft confirmed, for the loss of 49 British pilots.

"I wish you can see the Hun now as we see him on the Western Front," continued the speaker. "He is apprehensive now. He never knows when and where the next attack is coming. Already he is showing a marked disinclination to fight. This relentless coming over him is having effect.

"The man to man ascendancy which our pilots won last year is being added to daily. This will pave the way to the ultimate German defeat, for when morale is broken, victory is swift."

A HARDER FIGHT

"And what can I say of our own fighter pilots. They are having to fight a harder fight than last year and further away from home. And when they dismiss their work as 'just a piece of cake' it is merely their way of saying that they are keeping their tails up and that there is nothing wrong with their morale."

"When you hear in the future the announcement in the news that I spoke of, I hope I have done a little to help you to paint a picture in your mind—a picture of great beauty as our vast formations set out against the summer sky of high hope and high endeavour."

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SUMMARY COURT ACTION**Alleged Infringement Of Trade Mark**

A dispute regarding an alleged infringement of a registered trade mark was heard before Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall at the Summary Court and in which Chan Po, trading as the Foo Chun Choi, grocers and confectioners, of No. 27 Queen's Road West, claimed damages set out against the summer sky of high hope and high endeavour.

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CORRUPT GERMANY: MORBID QUEST FOR STRONG SENSATIONS

LONDON, Aug. 7—Germany is corrupt from top to bottom, according to an article in the NEW YORK DAILY NEWS on Aug. 6 by the French journalist, Michel Poersch, who, after working for a year in the PARIS JOURNAL ECHO under the Germans, has escaped to New York.

DAYS OF EASY PICKINGS FOR JAPANESE OVER

Showdown Over That Believed Imminent

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Central)—That a showdown over Thailand is believed to be fast approaching is the view held by well-informed circles in London. Whether or not it would end in a shooting war seems to depend solely on Japan's moves in the next few days.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, have already given blunt warnings to the same effect.

Mr. Sol Bloom, U.S. Congressman, after interviewing Mr. Hull, said that Britain and the United States would not tolerate any Japanese move aga'inst Thailand.

Mr. Paul McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, said that Japan must be made to understand that she can move no further without fighting.

LAST STRAW

The significance of Japanese occupation of Indo-China as affecting China, Burma, Singapore, the Dutch East Indies, and the Philippines has been fully grasped by the public in Britain and the United States. It is generally felt that a Japanese invasion would be the last straw.

Public opinion is convinced that the days of easy pickings by Tokyo are over, so are also the days of pusillanimous gestures by the Democracies in the Far East; empires cannot be built by bluff, any more than aggression can be checked by words.

Turkey's Crops

Turkey is dressing 200,000 tons of wheat seed with a British preparation which arrests a deadly crop scourge.

There are 15,000,000 acres of wheat in Turkey, as much as there are in Australia, and attacks on it by a fungus have caused serious losses.

British research chemists have given the name Agrosan G to a discovery which, when applied to the seed, kills the fungus before it can develop.

The scientific workers of Great Britain have also succeeded in stopping fungal attacks on the foliage of Turkey's vines. For long Turkey imported copper sulphate to make Bordeaux mixture, a remedy used by fruit growers everywhere. The results were often disappointing when the lime was not quite fresh and the proportions not exactly right.

The new spray costs no more than the old and it can be used for a wide range of leaf diseases in fruit bearing trees, and even as seed dressing for cotton, another important Turkish crop.

OLDEST HOUSE WRECKED

London's oldest house, No. 10, Nevill's-court, off Fetter Lane, is another place which has been ruined as a result of recent raids.

Other damaged London buildings, it was revealed, are the Royal Naval College, Greenwich; the Royal College of Surgeons; Bermondsey Town Hall, and St. Columba's Church, Pont-street, Chelsea.

Only the sagging walls of No. 10, Nevill's-court are left standing. It survived the Great Fire of London; it was scorched by incendiary bombs and scarred by an H.E. that destroyed neighbouring property last autumn, yet it was still standing virtually intact in the midst of blazing wreckage after a recent night's bombing.

24-HOURS FIGHT

Fighters fought for 24 hours to prevent the flames spreading from surrounding fires, but in the end the seasoned timbers of "No. 10" burst into flame, and its Wren dog-leg staircase and oak beams were soon burned.

It extends from the Private to the General. There is a morbid quest for pleasure, for strong, hot sensations, a constant state of worry, feeling of instability, fear of the Gestapo and what is happening in the home, and the future.

The corruption to the Army and the German-controlled civilian administration in occupied zones last winter reached gigantic proportions.

There are few things you cannot get from the Nazis for a bribe—that there are few Nazis who will refuse a bribe has become a by-word in the area.

PERMITS TRADED

The article reveals the trading of Ausweis (permits) for crossing the occupied and unoccupied frontier. The money thus obtained is spent on pleasure.

The writer continues: The most costly dissipation of all with a growing number of followers is dope. Morphine and heroin have never been in such demand.

According to the Paris Police the number of drug addicts in post-war Germany had always been exceptionally high. Now, far from their homes and in constant uncertainty in regard to the future large numbers of young Nazi supermen sought solace in vice. It is this discovery in the Nazi supermen, strictly a Goebels' creation, that has given France growing confidence for the future. The French no longer believe that the German Army is invincible.

BERLIN CLAIMS RETRACTED

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The city had no raid last night. Moscow has now replied to the German special announcement of Russian losses since the invasion began, but unlike the Germans, the Russians give the casualties on both sides.

APPROXIMATE CASUALTIES

Approximate estimates are as follows:

Killed, wounded or prisoners: Germans, 1,500,000; Russians, 600,000.

Tanks destroyed or captured: Germans, over 6,000; Russians, 5,000.

Guns: Germans, over 8,000; Russians, 7,000.

Aircraft: Germans, 6,000; Russians, 4,000.

M. Lezovskiy, Deputy Chief of the Information Bureau, suggested that the German figure of 895,000 Russian prisoners had been reached by including civilians who had been conscripted behind the lines.

A Russian communiqué issued at noon yesterday states: "During the night of August 7, our troops continued fighting in the directions of Kexholm, Smolensk and Belaya-Tserkov and in the Estonian sector of the front. In other directions and sectors of the front, no major operations took place."

"Our air force, in co-operation with land forces, continued to strike blows at enemy mechanised units, at infantry on battlefields and at enemy aircraft on their aerodromes."

COTTON AIR-RAID SHELTERS

The darkness down South in the cotton country may soon be picking cotton for American air raid shelters, if any thing finally comes of a proposal by a New York engineer, Mr. E. C. Wallace.

Mr. Wallace told Congress that a seven-foot thickness of cotton would resist penetration by a 6,000-pound bomb falling from 30,000 feet, whereas a 3,000-pound bomb falling 15,000 feet would penetrate six feet of reinforced concrete.

His idea has stirred great interest among members of Congress from the several cotton-producing states, and one representative, from Alabama, said he hoped soon to be able to arrange a demonstration of bombs being dropped on a cotton shelter to see how much there is to Mr. Wallace's suggestion.

WICKHAM STEED

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"There is also a threat by Japan to Russia. Here again the Japanese may be prudent or imprudent according to the way in which the Russo-German war is likely to go. Of course, she may go ahead in any event. She is committed in China and so more deeply committed in Indo-China that she may have to go ahead even if Hitler becomes deeply committed in Russia."

BATTLE OF BRITAIN

"The Germans are losing the Battle of Britain," declared Mr. Steed. "They may be employing some sort of trick even now but it is obvious that the military achievements of the Russians have been stupendous. Just as our Air Force in the Battle of Britain broke down the German claim that their Air Force was irresistible so the Russians have broken up, for the first time, a German land offensive. The Russians have now familiarised themselves with German strategy and have foreseen the German plans to encircle them. This accounts for the violence of the fight and the heavy losses involved."

"Who can keep up the violence of this fighting and stand the losses better? The answer does not seem to favour the Germans."

"They are fighting on long lines in a hostile country and the outcome should not favour the aggressors. It is this prospect that is beginning to spread vast forebodings, if not dismay, throughout Germany. This war is a worldwide struggle for the future of the world. It is a struggle that is moral as well as military. Now is the moment for the forces of freedom to hold the enemy and strike harder for victory," concluded Mr. Steed.

WARNING

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Government is convinced that an Anglo-American "encirclement" movement is under way against Japan, an official spokesman told foreign correspondents in Tokyo.

He said that Japan has not given any cause for the military preparations undertaken by Britain in Malaya and Burma and these preparations could only be regarded as serving British aims.

Mr. Eden's reference to Thailand "speaks for itself" the spokesman continued.

"These remarks," he added, "are under the scrutiny of the Japanese."

The ABCD alignment against Japan is economic, military and political, the spokesman asserted, but he was not including Russia at present.

JAPANESE SEIZE OIL CARGO

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—The Socony tanker Melyo, which was detained by the Japanese Navy at a Yangtze River port, has been turned over to the Customs authorities after about 2,000 barrels of oil found aboard, destined for the guerrilla area in the Yangtze Delta, were confiscated, revealed a Japanese spokesman at this afternoon's Press conference.

The Melyo, which was stated to have been chartered by the Chinese, is likely to be returned to Socony.

CURRENT COST OF LIVING

Prices ruling in the market during the current week were, generally, higher than those of last week with vegetables showing the greatest increases.

The following are yesterday's quotations with last week's given in brackets:

MEAT

Beef 74 cents per lb. (74)
Mutton 72 cents per lb. (72)
Pork 95 cents per lb. (90)

POULTRY

Chicken ... \$2.40 per catty (\$2.20)
Capon 1.75 per catty (\$1.60)
Duck95 per catty (.90)
Geese 1.25 per catty (\$1.00)
Pigeon90 each (.85)

VEGETABLES

Potatoes 12 per lb. (12)
Onions98 per lb. (97)
Carrots 30 per lb. (18)

Tomatoes 44 per lb. (28)
Cabbage 38 per lb. (28)

String-beans 42 per lb. (30)
Spinach 10 per lb. (10)

Cucumber 15 per lb. (20)
Turnips 48 per lb. (36)

Melon 18 per lb. (10)
Lettuce 48 per lb. (25)

FRUITS

Apples, green 70 per lb. (.70)
Apples, red65 per lb. (.68)

Bananas 18 per lb. (.20)

Grape Fruits 35 each (.15)

Lemon 10 each (.10)

Limes 38 per lb. (.30)

Oranges 2.40 per doz. (\$2.60)

Pineapples 18 per lb. (.18)

Pumice 20 each (.25)

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GERMANS SUFFERING STAGGERING LOSSES ON EASTERN FRONT

LONDON, Aug. 7—How the Germans on the Eastern Front are suffering staggering losses, far exceeding all predictions, is indicated by the American columnists Lazareff and Root on Aug. 6, who give the facts from incontrovertible evidence as gleaned from important official German documents giving confidential details of German losses until July 11.

Here is the record: Within the first week of the war, Germany lost, killed, wounded and prisoners 40,000 daily. In the same period, they lost 450 tanks and armoured cars, and 550 planes.

The second week was even more costly, men lost were 360,000, tanks 700 to 800, and planes 850.

In the third week, men were 350,000, tanks 700 and planes 800.

MILLION KILLED

Thus Germany's losses for three weeks of warfare amounted to nearly 1,000,000 killed, wounded or captured, 1,900 tanks and armoured cars, and 2,200 planes.

We understand that the fourth week's losses were almost as great as the third.

The columnists conclude that this is a heavy price even for complete success. But the programme did not work out. The Germans have paid a terrific price, but their object is unattained.

GERMAN NAVY'S LIABILITY

Scharnhorst Back At Brest

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—The Daily Express Naval correspondent writes: "Heavily shrouded with camouflage netting the German battle-cruiser Scharnhorst, Admiral Raeder's chronic invalid ship, is back at Brest after an uncomfortable stay at La Pallice, 240 miles further south.

"Battered by the R.A.F. at both ports, the vessel is still just a liability to the German Navy as she has been for the last four months.

"Apparently she is undergoing repairs and has sneaked back to Brest because the facilities there are much better than at La Pallice. The drydock there is not long enough to take her when she steamed there under the cover of darkness 14 days ago when the Nazis calculated she would be safer there than at Brest, which is only 120 miles from the English coast.

"They expect to do some preliminary investigations in the large public shelters and elsewhere. In case of an outbreak their special job will be to trace the source of the epidemic and take measures to prevent its spreading. They will decide to what points the hospital will travel.

"At present there are fewer than a dozen American doctors in Britain. But the Ministry of Health has been informed that hundreds can be sent at a moment's notice if necessary.

CUNARD-WHITE STAR LINER DAMAGED

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—The Cunard-White Star Line announces that the 28,000-ton liner Georgic has been damaged by enemy action.

All but one of her crew are safe.

No troops were being carried at the time.

GENERAL DENTZ INTERRED

BEIRUT, Aug. 8 (Reuter)—General Dentz, former Vichy High Commissioner in Syria, and 83 other Vichy officers have been interned in view of the non-release of a number of Allied officers.

It was stated a few days ago that 75 British and Indian officer-prisoners were still unaccounted for, having been flown by Vichy pilots to unknown destinations.

ESCAPED FROM TUNG WAH

Lat Tung, 37, found lying sick at Jackson Road, was taken by a European to the Queen Mary Hospital in his own car.

It was discovered that the man had escaped from the Tung Wah Hospital on Thursday.

Cheung Wing, 22, was yesterday admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, suffering from a "chopper" wound on his head alleged to have been inflicted by a Chinese male, known to him, at No. 10, Metal.

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CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

10th Sunday after Pentecost
Morning services; 1st Mass at 6.30 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English; Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Aug. 12—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. Aug. 14—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction at 5.30 p.m. Aug. 16—The Assumption of Our Lady—Holyday of Obligation, 1st Mass at 6.30, 2nd Mass at 7.30, 3rd Mass at 10. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction at 5.30 p.m. On week days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

ROSARY CHURCH

Aug. 10, 16th Sunday after Pentecost, 6.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; 7.30 English; 8.30 Portuguese; 8.30 English, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese; 2.30 Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. From 3 to 6 p.m. Retreat for Altar boys.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

185, Portland Street, Mongkok
Aug. 10: 8 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; 8 p.m. Evening Prayers, Catechism and Benediction.
Aug. 15: The Assumption of Our Lady. At 8 a.m. Mass.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

CONVENT DESTROYED: MARGARET YEO: DIPLOMAT OF OTHER DAYS

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which occurs next Friday, is the double commemoration of her death and of her corporal assumption into heaven. Belief in the latter is a very ancient tradition in the Church. Details of her death are completely lacking. The dates commonly assigned for it vary between three and fifteen years after Christ's Ascension. The time of the year is equally unknown. The choice of the present date probably had its origin in the date of the dedication of some church. The feast has been observed in August since the sixth century.

The place of Mary's death is stated in one tradition to be Jerusalem, in another Ephesus. A tomb is shown in Jerusalem, but no evidence exists that it was recognised as the actual tomb in the early centuries.

The selection of the passages of Scripture for the Mass of the day show great ingenuity in their application to Mary of things that were primarily said of others, or of certain virtues. The Epistle, for instance, deals with wisdom, in a passage from the Book of Wisdom, but almost every phrase of it can be applied to Mary and to the honour shown to her by God. The Gospel deals with the scene in the house of Martha and Mary, when Martha asked Christ to tell Mary to give up her contemplation and assist in the work of the house. Christ's reply, that "Mary has chosen the better part," is given special prominence in the Mass.

MARGARET YEO
It takes a very long time before details of the damage done by air-raids in England can be revealed, and it was only several months after the event that the full account was given of the severe damage done to the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Roehampton London, the Mother house of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

Incendiary bombs started fires in the chapter, Novice House, and community wing, ruining the greater part of the school buildings. Mother Janet Erskine Stuart, the Superior-General of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, whose books are very well known, spent most of her religious life at Roehampton. It was there that she wrote her work, "The Education of Catholic Girls."

MARGARET YEO
The writing of Saints' Lives in English, including those Lives which are intended for popular reading, has improved to a re-

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

Sunday, 9th Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown.

Launch bathing picnics for Seafarers on Saturday and Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Aug. 9: At 3.30 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's CYLA.

Aug. 10: 10th Sunday after Pentecost. 7 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8.30 a.m. Choral Mass. Sermon in English and Benediction; 10.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English; 11.15 a.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Conference of R.V.P.

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The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches will be: "Spirit."

The Golden Text will be: "The fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth" (Ephesians 5: 9).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "No man hath seen God at any time. Heretby know we that we dwell in him and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit" (1 John 4: 12, 13).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "In the Bible the word Spirit is so commonly applied to Deity, that Spirit and God are often regarded as synonymous terms; and it is thus that they are uniformly used and understood in Christian Science. Spirit is the only substance, the invisible and indivisible God. He is all-inclusive and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit or Mind. Hence all is Spirit and Spiritual."

Science and Health: pp. 348, 350, and 351.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

August 10—10th Sunday after Pentecost. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.; Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

August 16.—The Assumption of Our Lady. (Holy-day of Obligation.)

Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

CHURCH & GENERAL

MARRIAGE AT CHRIST CHURCH



Mr. Geraint G. Davies, B.A., and his bride, formerly Miss Margaret L. Whitley, of the Education Department, who were married at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, yesterday afternoon—(King's Studio).

POPULAR KOWLOON WEDDING

MR. G. C. DAVIES & MISS M. L. WHITLEY

A very popular wedding took place at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, yesterday afternoon between MR. GERAITN GEORGE DAVIES, B.A. (Lond.), Dip. Ed. (Cantab.), son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Davies, of Wales, and MISS MARGARET LOUISA WHITLEY, eldest daughter of the late Mr. C. Whitley, I.A.S.C., and Mrs. Whitley, who is at present in Australia.

The Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, M.A., Hon. C.F., officiated and the service was fully choral.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. T. S. D. Whitley, and was attended by Miss Carew, of the Queen Mary Hospital.

Mr. Donald Davidson discharged the duties of bestman.

THE RECEPTION
A largely attended reception was held on the first floor of Peninsula Hotel when the health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Mr. Upsdell and a toast to absent friends was proposed by the bridegroom.

OFFICE BEARERS
Office bearers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Chairman, Mr. F. C. Hall; Vice-chairman, Col. G. K. Hall-Brutton; Committee members, Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., J. F. MacGregor, Major J. L. Willcocks, D.S.O., M.C., Mr. G. Mistin, Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., Mr. D. L. Newbigging, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and Mr. G. N. Tinson.

Messrs. Linstead and Davies were re-elected honorary auditors.

PETITION FOR REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

A petition for confirming the reduction of its capital from \$3,250,000 to \$2,000,000 was brought before the Pulse Judge, Mr. Justice P. E. P. Cressall, at the Supreme Court yesterday by the Shui Tei Tong Company Limited.

Petitioners were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks.

Mr. D'Almada said that the capital of the company had been reduced twice before and was entirely a family concern.

The 200 women, ranging from 20 to 40 years old, are mostly refugees from Hongkong from the war areas. Many of them were middle school students. (Central).

MAKING CHINESE AIR-CONSCIOUS

The Chinese Association for the Promotion of Aviation in Chung-king, headed by Major-General Chen Chin-yun, will shortly establish a branch in Hongkong in order to gain the support of the Chinese here to the aviation reconstruction programme of their home government.

Periodicals on aviation subjects are published by the Association and the main tasks of the Association are to make the Chinese air-conscious through propaganda, raise aeroplane funds and promote civilian aviation.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Services on Sunday, Aug. 10, 1941. Preachers: Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening, Rev. W. H. Alton.

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On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8 Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8 Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:	On demand 470
On Singapore:	On demand 62 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 102 1/4
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 5/8 and demand
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 24 15/16 Credits 60 days' sight 26 6/8
On Batavia:	On demand 46 3/4
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand Nom Credits 4 months' sight Nom
On Saigon:	On demand 106
On Manila:	On demand 49 7/8
On Bangkok:	On demand 148 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate Nom. Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Aug. 7 (Reuter)	July 31 (1000's Omitted)	Aug. 7
Public Deposits	132,080	108,850
Other Deposits:	50,520	49,40
Bankers	182,600	158,250
Other Accounts	158,770	156,120
Government Securities	6,550	3,610
Other Securities:	22,970	19,420
Discounts and Advances	29,520	23,030
Securities	23,520	14,950
Total	657,430	667,20
Notes and Coins	1,950	1,970
Total Bullion	21,30%	18,48%
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	168	168/-
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued		

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM RETURNS

New York, Aug. 7 (Reuter)	1940	1941	1941
Aug. 1	July 31	Aug. 7	
(100's Omitted)	\$	\$	\$
Bills Bought	2,448,000	2,184,000	2,184,000
U.S. Securities held	89,291/4	91,22%	91,22%
Federal Reserve Ratio			
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,484,000	2,245,000	2,231,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	20,462,000	22,673,000	22,682,000
Industrial Advances	8,884,000	9,930,000	9,448,000

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Aug. 8
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 7/16 for both Ready and Forward. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

Quiet

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Selling rate to Merchants at 25 1/16

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nominal. Merchants were quoted early in the morning at 487. Towards lunch time 483 could have been obtained.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 31 64 for Spot and closed weak at 215/16 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 51 32 and closed weak at 47 7/8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to October buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Selling rate to Merchants at 25 1/16

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nominal at 495.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened in the afternoon at 215/16 and closed weak at 27 7/8 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 47 7/8 and closed with sellers at 41 13/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 8 (Reuter).

OFFICIAL T.T. RATES

Opening

London 0/3
New York 5
Japan unquoted

India 16-5/8
Paris nominal

Hongkong 19-7/8

Sterling

Sellers

Opening Closing

London 0/3-1/64 0/3-1/64

New York 5 0/3-1/64

Japan unquoted

India 16-5/8 0/3-1/64

Paris nominal

Hongkong 19-7/8

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 24 1/4 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Aug. 7 (Reuter). Govt. 33% Rupee. 90-0-0.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 7 (Reuter). Silver—Market idle with no business.

Spot, 23-7/10d. Forward, 23-7/10d.

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Other Accounts	158,770	156,120
Government Securities	6,550	3,610
Other Securities:	22,970	19,420
Discounts and Advances	29,520	23,030
Securities	23,520	14,950
Total	657,430	667,20
Notes and Coins	1,950	1,970
Total Bullion	21,30%	18,48%
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	168	168/-
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued		

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

AUGUST 8, 1941.

STOCKS

Last Sale Aug. 7

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TOMORROW

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Chopin Concerto

10.15 a.m. A Relay of Morning Service from the Methodist Church.

12.15 p.m. Chopin—Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Op. 21.

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Larghetto; 3rd Mov: Allegro vivace.

Alfred Cortot (Piano) with Orchestra cond. by John Barbrolli.

12.45 The Kentucky Minstrels.

Love Could I Only Tell Thee (Bing ham—Capel). Whisper, And I Shall Hear (Piccolumini).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Program Summary.

1.02 A Military Band Concert with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and Olive Gilbert (Contralto).

Cavalcade of Martial Songs (Arr. Nicholls, arr. Gordon Mackenzie for Band): Punch nebbi (Rimini ri)—Bic kersaw Colliers Band; A Joyful Monk Am I (La Poupee)—Andrian); The Admiral's Broom (Bevan)—Peter Dawson with Orch Communityland (arr. Stoddon) Grand Massed Brass Bands. We'll Remember (Coltie Knox and Ivor Novello); Keep The Home Fires Burning (Len Ford and Ivor Novello)—Olive Gilbert with chorus & Symphony Orch. Under The Banner Of Victory — March (Von Blon, arr. Hewitt)—The Royal Artillery Band.

1.30 Reuters and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Tchaikovsky.

Cossack Dance—"Mazeppa"—Sir Hamilton Harty and Halle Orchestra.

Chanson Triste — William Murdoch (Piano Solo). Jeanne D'Arc—Adieu, Foret (Farewell, Ye Mountains).

Maria Jeritza (Soprano) with Orch.

Melodie, Op. 42 No. 3—Josef Hassid (Violin) with Piano. Aurora's Wedding—Ballet Music London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Elmer Kurtz.

2.30 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

7.15 De Groot and His Orchestra, Webster Booth (Tenor) and Ina Souza (Soprano).

On A Dreamy Summer Night (Krome); Chanson Boheme (Baldi)—De Groot and His Orchestra. I Want Your Heart (Carter and Hayda Wood) — Ina Souza with Orchestra.

Waldteufel Memories (Arr. Flinch) — De Groot and His Orchestra. Morning (Stanton—Speaks); Sylvia (Sciallardi—Speaks)—Webster Booth with Piano. Zinetta (Gehl); When The Great Red Dawn Is Shining (Sharpe) — De Groot and His Orchestra. Love Will Find A Way (from "Maid of the Mountains" — Graham); My Hero (from "Chocolate Soldier" — Strange & O. Strauss)—Ina Souza with Orchestra. The English Rose (from "Merry England" — Edward German); The Pastry Song (from "The Immortal Hour" — R. Boughton)—Webster Booth with Harp accomp. Ies Millions D'Arlequin (Serenade—Drigo)—De Groot and Th. Puccadilly, Orchestra.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Relay of An Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral by A. N. Tucker.

1. Overture Occasional (Hendel) —

Maestoso; Allegro; Adagio; March. 2.

Serenade (Schubert). 3. First Movement from Sonata No. 4 (Mendelssohn).

8.50 Vula Solo by Lionel Terlin.

Songs Without Words (Mendelssohn)—Venerian Gondola Song No. 1—Duetto.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 The London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Finlandia — Tone Poem (Sibelius).

Hassan (Incidental Music to J. E. Frecker's Drama—Delius).

9.15 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.30 Delius — "Over The Hills and Far Away" Suite.

The London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. Sir T. Beecham.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (On Short Wave only).

9.46 William Backhaus at the Piano.

Solree De Vienna No. 6 (Schubert-Liszt). Moment Musicals in F Minor (Schubert). Impromptu In B Flat, Op. 142, No. 2 (Schubert).

10.00 London Relay—The News: n. 1 News Commentary.

10.15 Excerpts from Handel's "The Messiah."

1.00 Know That My Redeemer Liveth—Master E. Louise and G. Thalberg (Organist and Director of Choir of Temple Church). Worthy Is The Lamb—The Royal Choral Society with the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra. He Shall Feed His Flock—Eusebius Acland (Contralto) with Orchestra.

10.30 Studio — Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Priest of the Roman Catholic Church.

10.50 Close Down.

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Trans. II & III—News Summary	8.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	9.30 a.m.

A Chinese Goodwill Mission to Burma has been organised. It is composed of 11 members with Dr. Monlin Chiang, President of the National Tsing Hua University, as leader. It will leave for Rangoon by plane on August 27.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 9 to 15 Aug. 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		H. m.	h. m.	H. m.	h. m.
Sat.	9	10.29	7.1	02.44	2.7
		23.47	5.1	16.59	1.1
Sun.	10	11.07	6.7	04.27	2.7
		—	—	17.34	1.4
Mon.	11	00.20	5.1	05.11	2.7
		11.45	6.3	18.05	1.7
Tues.	12	00.52	5.2	05.55	2.9
		12.18	5.6	18.36	2.2
Wed.	13	01.23	5.3	08.47	3.3
		12.46	5.1	19.04	2.6
Thu.	14	01.54	5.4	07.51	3.3
		13.24	4.5	11.37	3.0
Fri.	15	02.30	5.4	09.32	3.4
		14.22	4.1	20.09	3.3

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ture No. 8. (II) No. 3 Detach. return stores. (III) W/T Sec. as detailed. (IV) Remainer. Signal training as detailed.

Wed. 2, Hung Hom. Mainland Sec. Dress—Summer Battle Order. Training as detailed. Remainer. 2 p.m. B.Q. Dress as above. Half day training.

Fri. H.Q. Dress as detailed in these orders. Presentation parade by H.E. the Governor.

Mobile Column

Mon. 5.30 p.m. Hung Hom. Thos. detailed. Dress — Overalls. Driving instruction.

Wed. 2.15, Hung Hom. All Pins. Dress—Fighting order. shirtsleeves & helmets. Exercise in N.T.

Wed. 1.45, Hung Hom. No. 1 Sec. No. 1 Pln. Dress — Fighting order. shirt sleeves. helmets. Vehicle and store party.

Fri. 6.30, H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 (A/C) Secs. and No. 3 Pln. Dress as previously detailed. Gas chamber and exam. papers. Nos. 1 and 2 Plns. Dress as above. Gas chamber and Sec. drill.

S.B.Rs. and haversacks will be drawn under Cpl. Cairns.

Administration

2/Lt. F. Brett resumes the duties of Transport Officer. w.e.f. 6.8.41.

AFFILIATED UNIT Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture

Fri. 5.30 p.m. St. John's Cathedral Hall. All Ranks. Dress — Outdoor uniform. First Aid lecture.

Leave

Miss S. A. V. Reeve, 3.8.41-2.12.41. Mrs. S. Deacon, 7.8.41-7.11.41. Mrs. F. P. Needham, 5.8.41-5.10.41.

Strength-Increase

Mrs. M. Buckle, 31.7.41. Miss E. Gramau, 29.7.41.

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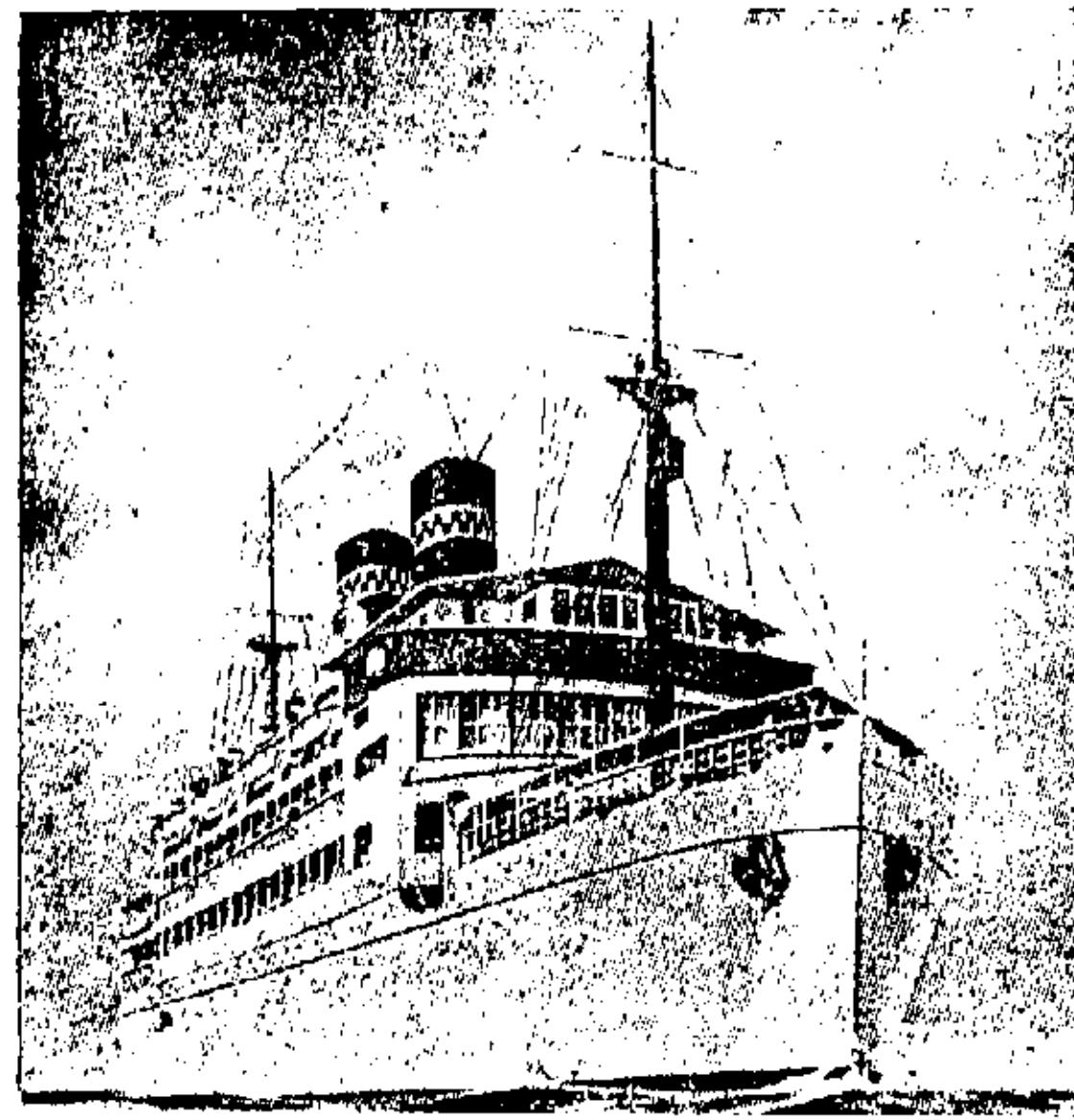
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**SHIPMENT OF 1,900 TONS
OF FIREWOOD DUE TODAY:
ANOTHER RAMP AMONG
THE RETAILERS NOW REVEALED**

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

"I am expecting a shipment of 1,900 tons of firewood today," said Mr. W. J. ANDERSON, Controller of Stores, in a special interview with the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday.

"So far as Government was concerned there has never been a shortage in the Colony as our supplies have been consistently maintained. At present I have six to eight ships carrying firewood and, though I could do with a couple of ships more, they have not done so bad so far," he added.

**FIRE-FIGHTING
IN BRITAIN****GOVERNMENT TO MAKE
ENROLMENT OBLIGATORY**

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — "Britain must not burn" is the theme of a new decision by Government regarding fire-fighting in residential areas, writes Reuter's Lobby correspondent.

In the opinion of Mr. Herbert Morrison, Home Security Minister, the people's fire-bomb army must have both adequate numbers and esprit de corps that comes from good organisation and training.

To secure these he is issuing instructions rendering all men between 16 and 60 in vulnerable areas liable to compulsory enrolment unless they are in exempted classes.

OWN OFFICERS

Henceforth the fire guard will form part of the air raid warden service but with their own officers and organisation.

Compulsion will reinforce the existing volunteers but must not diminish their numbers and enthusiasm. It will give the compulsory fire guard at places of work an assurance that their homes are effectively guarded during their absence.

Mr. Morrison feels the time has now come to introduce a higher degree of organisation and training for fire watchers, who are now estimated to number 2,000. First step will be to have officers and non-commissioned officers always on duty.

THREE ESSENTIALS

Commenting on the proposals, Mr. Morrison said that for the success of the scheme three things were necessary.

Firstly, that volunteers who have given their services devotedly for many months continue their work.

Secondly, that all ranks of wardens and the new fire guard leaders achieve the closest co-operation.

Thirdly, co-operation between the national fire service and the fire guards.

**YANGTSE RIVER
FIGHTING****JAPANESE TESTING
CHINESE STRENGTH**

CHUNGKING, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — Chinese Military circles do not attach much importance to the present fighting going on at the north bank of the Yangtse River, northward of Ichang and in the vicinity of Shansi.

Japanese forces, it is believed, are launching attacks on the various sectors, apparently for the purpose of testing the Chinese strength as well as to disperse the Chinese concentrations which are threatening the Japanese positions along the Yangtse above Hankow.

Following the continued arrival of Japanese reinforcements in

**EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN
MALAYA AND CHINA RESUMED**

The Malaya Foreign Exchange Controller has given permission to the Bank of China, the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and Banking Corporation, the National City Bank of New York, the Mercantile Bank, and the Eastern Bank to effect exchange transactions with the funds in their possession to finance trade between Malaya and China. Such transactions, however, will require official approval as before.

The accounts in Malaya of the branches of the above-mentioned banks are unfrozen. It is learned, the accounts in Malaya of the branches of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, the Farmers' Bank of China, the National Government of China and any agency or organ thereof are unfrozen for making payments in the Sterling Area only.—(Central News)

**BLACK-OUT NOT
RECENT**

Defence Tactic 75
Years Ago

DENVER.—The "black-out" was an accomplished art long before bomb-laden warplanes dotted the skies over European cities. In fact, it was practiced long before there were electric lights or even before man had conceived the idea of light.

The black-out was a major defence tactic employed more than 75 years ago on the Colorado plains by emigrants seeking protection against marauding Indians. In 1864, the black-out was designed to foil Indian scouts perched on high bluffs and was even more efficient than the 1941 version is to guard against high-flying bombers.

Mrs. Emma L Hill of Pueblo, Colorado, who is 90 years old, today recalled those black-outs of the '60s had their effectiveness.

Sue was only 13 when she first experienced them. She was with it wagon train pushing its way through what was then the raw west.

"Indians watching from the bluffs were seen at almost any time," she said. "Often camp was made early. Then after dark, quietly and without lights, the teams were harnessed to the wagons and several miles travelled before camping again, still quietly and in the dark."

FIRE PROHIBITED

"Many nights only a cold supper was eaten, a fire being prohibited.

"Sometimes the freighters left they had to have hot coffee. To accomplish this, they dug deep holes in the ground and built tiny fires on which to make coffee."

Mrs. Hill well remembers many of the hazards of moving across the Colorado Territory from Ohio with relatives 77 years ago. "Travel to Colorado in the summer of 1864 was dangerous," she declared. "It was the year that many of the plains Indians were on the warpath. The government could send but few soldiers, as the Civil War was still in action."

The stage from Omaha to Denver, usually with a few soldiers as escorts, often came through with bullet holes in its leather curtains. Sometimes it failed to arrive. For safety, emigrants had to travel in large trains of 10 to 50 wagons.

She told with clarity of seeing the burned buildings, smoldering haystacks, dead cattle and newly-dug graves—mute evidence of Indian depredations—all along the route west from Omaha. It took her party eight weeks to reach Denver, then a town of 3,500 persons.

**WHAT U.S. NEWSPAPER
READERS READ FIRST**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—In these days of big war headlines, national defense and international crises what does a reader turn to first in the daily newspaper?

Prof. Charles Allen of the Medill School of Journalism, told the National Editorial Association recently, a survey of readers of the Anderson (S. C.) Mail and Independent showed:

The majority of women questioned read the comic page before turning to the front page, society or any other section.

The men, the front page first, then comic, sports and local news in order.

French Indo-China, the Chinese High Command is at present taking necessary precautions in Yunnan Province in order to meet a possible Japanese attack on the Burma Road.

Reuter's learns that defence plans and the disposition of Chinese troops have been satisfactorily arranged between the Central and Yunnan authorities.

Mr. Kan Yuet-keung represented the plaintiffs in both cases.

**JAPANESE LEAVE
1,700 DEAD**

CHUNGKING, Aug. 8 (Reuter) — After desperate fighting the Japanese columns have been driven back leaving 1,700 dead near the wall city of Ichang, the Chinese military spokesman said today.

The Chinese have captured large quantities of arms and supplies.

The Japanese forces in the vicinity of Ichang have launched three unsuccessful attacks recently to disperse Chinese concentrations, he added.

FOREIGN MAIRS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST, 1941.

Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the British Overseas Airways Service will until further notice be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Correspondence for despatch by this route must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

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**DUTCH, N.E.I.
SHIPPING LOSSES**

In the course of the official reply to the debate on the Budget in the People's Council, figures were given of the total losses of the Dutch and N.E.I. mercantile marine as a result of hostile activities from May 10, 1940, until the end of May 1941.

More than 81,000 gross registered tons were lost to the N.E.I. merchant service and more than 250,000 tons to the Dutch mercantile marine, from a total Dutch and N.E.I. tonnage of 2,989,000.

Reference was made to ship-building schemes for this country, of which details have recently been given, and it was stated that the replenishment of tonnage and the reconstruction of the mercantile fleet has the full attention of the Dutch Government in London.

"Our allies," the Government concluded, "recognise the right of the Netherlands to part of the tonnage now in construction in British and American shipyards."

According to the Java Bode, a bill will be submitted to the present session of the People's Council for the purchase of torpedo planes.

Dr. Slotemaker de Bruine's successor in the directorship of the Anota Press Agency has just been appointed in the person of Dr. H. A. Colyn, son of the former Prime Minister. He was a member of the Royal Dutch Steamship Company's Staff.

Tinplate consists of sheets of iron or steel which have been thinly coated with tin by being dipped in a molten bath of that metal. Tinplate is largely used for the manufacture of the tins cans in which preserved meat, fish, fruit, biscuits, cigarettes and other products are packed and also for the household utensils of various kinds made by the tinsmith or silversmith.

**TINPLATE USELESS IN
MALAYA?**

(Tribune Staff Reporter)
Tinplate salvaged in Malaya can not be made use of locally because there is no plant available in Malaya to process it.

A limited quantity of salvaged tinplate clippings has been exported privately to non-Empire countries recently, but it is not expected that large quantities of available tinplate scrap will be exported to be re-processed in Empire countries, because the question of freight will not make it a profitable venture.

Export of scrap metal is controlled today and no possibility exists of exporting scrap metal to non-Empire countries.

Chinese tinsmiths use large quantities of galvanised iron in their work but do not use tinplate at all.

Supplies of galvanised iron are ample in Malaya but the quantity of galvanised iron and tinplate used in Malaya today is appreciably less than the quantity used before the outbreak of war, the reduction in the pineapple export being a contributory cause.

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